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Judge Estee's charge was, as the Advertiser predicted, an impressive one and in many respects sensational. We print it in full as we do all legal and judicial documents bearing upon the morals of the town. Judge Estee, with the law which the Edmunds committee framed for the purpose of attacking the peculiar institutions of Utah, marks out an entirely new line of action here, the results of which will be awaited with solicitude by all who have the true welfare of the town at heart.

GOTHENBERG LIQUOR SYSTEM.

Honolulu, April 8, 1901.
Editor Advertiser: What is the Gothenberg liquor system?
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The Gothenberg law as summarized by a Hawaiian Commission's report made in 1896, permits distillation by any respectable person who owns or leases ground and pays a tax for it, except persons who might become inspectors; licensees must not have been convicted of any crime.

The period of licensing is restricted to the months between October and May and the product is subject to a tax of twelve and a half cents per quart. A rebate is allowed for export brandy. At least \$5 per cent. must be stored to insure payment of the tax.

A complete detailed statement is made to the Government. Illegal distillation is punished by fine or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

The principal provisions of the retail and bar trade law are; practically, those of the Law of 1855, but the last act is that of July 25, 1894.

Sale by wholesale must not be less than 264 quarts; by retail the amount may vary from sixty-six quarts to about a quart.

Spirits at wholesale or retail are not allowed to be consumed on the premises.

Bar sales may be permitted in as small quantities as desired, either to be consumed on the premises or taken away.

The holder of a license for sale by retail or bar trade must be a man of good character, possessing the confidence of others, and must be able to write and cipher, and be his own master.

No other business is allowed to be run in connection with this, except the sale of wine.

Apothecaries and a long list of others are not allowed to hold licenses. In case any of the former privileged licenses are surrendered, they are not resumed.

Licenses are not transferable. Licenses are granted by the chief executive officer of the town, after consultation and examination of the character of the applicant.

Particular attention is paid to the location and characters of the places where liquor may be sold.

Complete local option is also allowed. If the local authorities have declared against the issue of any license, the governor may not authorize such licenses in any such locality.

In point of fact only thirteen out of ninety Swedish towns continue to sell licenses at auction. The others have adopted the Company or, as more generally known, the Gothenberg plan. As has before been said, this is a monopoly, conducted by a company. A certain number of licenses are awarded the company and minimum tax is fixed. If the company should refuse to pay so much, the licenses are sold to individuals, but in fact, something over the minimum amount is nearly always paid.

A period of three years is usually fixed for the continuance of the monopoly. It may not surrender its privileges but, upon consent of the governor, may transfer to individual dealers some of the licenses to sell at retail or over the bar. Such concessions generally cover large hotels, clubs and cafes.

The most important feature of the system, however, is the restriction of profits to a small per cent., upon the amount actually paid in of the capital. The accounts are carefully examined every year by the local authorities; certain expenses necessary for the carrying on of the business, such as salaries of bar tenders, who are not allowed a commission of any interest whatsoever in sales, and others as repairs, proper fittings of rooms, etc., are allowed. Then the percentage on the capital is deducted, after which all of the remaining portion of profit is divided; a portion, perhaps a half, to the municipality; a fifth, more or less, to the county authorities, and three-tenths to the general government. In some instances a small portion is paid over to the agricultural society. Encouragement is given to the establishment of company systems by allowing the local community a larger proportion of profits than in cases where the licenses are sold to individuals.

Brandy is not allowed to be given away with sales of goods in any sort of business. Any violation of this provision is punished severely.

No credit is allowed for retail or bar sales in quantities less than twenty-one quarts; if credit is allowed, the debt may not be collected.

Licenses may be revoked for non-compliance with the law.

The number of saloons or places where liquor is sold is kept as low as possible until, at the present time, in Norwegian towns and cities, there is about one to every 1413 inhabitants, against one to every 250 in the cities of the United States. In Sweden, in the country districts, there is now about one license to 20,839 of the inhabitants, and the consumption of spirits has decreased from 14.2 quarts in 1874 to 6.3 quarts in 1892.

No liquor may be sold to minors, to habitual drunkards, or any one showing signs of intoxication.

Places must be closed early during week days and kept shut Sundays and holidays.

Gambling games of chance, lewd women and immorality generally are not allowed at the saloons. It is made the interest of employees to restrict instead of to encourage sales. The by-laws and rules of companies are subject to supervision and management by a central bureau of the government.

Saloons and places where liquor is

sold are always kept open to public inspection. Printed reports are made and published annually. Every three years a vote of the people is taken upon the question of license or no license.

FARRAGUT'S MEN MEET.

They Visit the Old Hartford at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, April 1.—About 200 sailors of Farragut's fleet, with their families, were entertained yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard. The feature of the day was their visit to the Hartford, Farragut's old flagship. The old ship was gaily decorated for the occasion. Among the visitors were many who had fought aboard the Hartford in 1862. They found many changes in her. When they looked for her old 8-inch muzzle-loaders and her 9-inch smooth-bore guns they found her equipped with rapid-fire 6-pounders, 1-pounders and a Colt automatic gun. The veterans told their sons and daughters of the changes in the ship, sat in their favorite spots on decks, recalled old stories of the war and retold the old tale of how she had been struck 240 times during her nineteen months of service.

The visitors were the members of the Associated Veterans of Farragut's Fleet, and have been celebrating for a week the entry of the fleet into the Mississippi river, this being the thirtieth anniversary. They come from all over the United States and some from foreign countries.

The nomination of officers occurred at a business meeting. Admiral Dewey, who is president of the association, was nominated for re-election, as was Commander M. F. Tobin. F. H. Grove was nominated for the office of vice-commander in place of the present vice-commander. Printed ballots will be distributed all through the country and some sent to members of the association who are now living in South America. Many will cast their ballot by mail.

The veterans will leave for their homes today.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Its Stockholders May Offer the Property to the United States.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

While M. Hutin, president of the French Panama Canal Company, has been awaiting the participation of Colombia in the negotiations for the sale of the Panama canal to the United States, M. Brunau Barilla, formerly an engineer of the company, who says he represents some of the stockholders, has indicated to the Isthmian canal commission that the company is willing to sell its concession and property.

M. Barilla will leave in a few days for France. He has been in Washington for several days. M. Hutin has seen M. Barilla, and the two have talked over the situation.

The representations of M. Barilla to Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian canal commission, have led to the report that M. Hutin is to be displaced from the office of president of the French company. It is learned, however, that M. Hutin was advised only a few days ago of his re-election to the presidency, showing that he is to be retained for another year, and that a majority of the stockholders are satisfied with his policy.

M. Hutin had contended that under the terms of the concession held by the company the grant would be subject to forfeiture from the moment negotiations began for its sale, unless such negotiations had the approval of the Colombian government. It was, therefore, impossible for him to submit a proposition for the sale of the concession to the United States, as requested by the Isthmian canal commission.

SCANDAL AT MANILA.

Sensational Frauds Found in the Commissary Department.

MANILA, March 31.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinado is well nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching. Captain Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirteenth Volunteer Infantry, Quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons, have been arrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagon loads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons. It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating \$100,000 a month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers. A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life.

Over a Cliff Together.

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.), March 31.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic; her twelve-year-old daughter, and Nellie Chase, aged 14, all living in Cold Springs, went for a walk. They stopped at Table rock, half way up Breakneck mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest mountain, across the river. Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child and also fell over the rock. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over, and she, too, fell after them.

Table rock is 200 feet above tide water, and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. Nellie Chase fell in the branches of a large tree and was uninjured. The Patterson girl was found a few feet away with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain, dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet, and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill.

The wife and mother of Aguinado have gone to visit him.

A strong Protectionist majority is as heavy gales and snowstorms prevail in England and Scotland.

A New York tenement fire on March 30 resulted in two deaths.

The wife of Harry Davenport, the actor, has secured a divorce.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon is seriously ill in Washington, D. C.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble.

NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

Djaz is not going to Europe. Bulawayo will encourage Chinese labor. On March 31, Odessa had an earthquake. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is improving. George Q. Cannon's condition has improved. Christopher Gibson, musical composer, is dead. Carnegie will give Portland, Ore., a \$100,000 library.

Roland Reed, the actor, is dead of cancer of the stomach. Captain E. M. Shepard has been promoted to rear admiral.

Leigh Bierce, a son of Ambrose Bierce, died in New York. By order of Rome women may be barred from Catholic choirs.

Edward S. Tarr, a veteran actor, dropped dead at Scranton, Pa. The commander of Marseilles is still paralyzed by the duck strike.

A new statue of General Logan has been unveiled at Washington. An important tuberculosis congress will assemble in London soon.

A German contractor thinks steamers of 50,000 tons will be built. Feeling is running high in Japan against the Manchurian treaty.

"I am a prisoner," says Aguinado, "but am treated like a guest." The North German Lloyd Company has ordered four more steamers.

At Madrid, Spanish police fired upon a mob and many were wounded. Kansas is overjoyed over Funston's promotion to be brigadier general.

M. Waldeck Rousseau, premier of France, has abscess of the throat. Arizona has changed its laws so as to invite and encourage corporations. Admiral Farquhar may take the North Atlantic squadron to Venezuela.

At last reports there were seventeen cases of bubonic plague at Cape Town. Piers in front of La Crosse, Wis., have been damaged by Mississippi ice. The Australian federal elections promise a change of free trade.

There is no improvement in the case of Maurice Barrymore, the insane actor.

Lord Salisbury is said to have Bright's disease in an aggravated form.

Railway steel orders for South Africa are likely to go to the United States.

A posse is close on the heels of Burt Alvord, the notorious Arizona train robber.

The Empress Dowager has issued a decree favorable to the construction of railways.

Collins, manager of the Drury Lane Theater, has married an American soubrette.

A band of sixty from Bulgaria, invading Salonica, was routed by Turkish troops.

Herbert Gladstone has issued a striking indictment of the Salisbury government.

Germany has an electric car which is warranted to outpace the fastest express train.

During the President's journey there will be no Sunday travel, and no platform speeches.

The Duke of Cornwall sent messages to Malta by wireless telegraph when 200 miles away.

The Kendrick Promotion Company has bought eighteen Nevada copper claims for \$1,000,000.

The council of Vigan, Philippine Islands, have named a square after the late General Lawton.

Four Mexico newspaper men and a caricaturist have been imprisoned for criticizing the government.

The funeral of James Stevens, the Panian leader, was the occasion of a patriotic Irish demonstration.

Fifteen deposit books, calling for \$3,263.90, were found in the room of an aged miser at Jersey City.

The German Emperor says his navy is being created to enforce respect for Germany throughout the world.

Governor McMullen of Tennessee, is opposed to ceding a great tract of land for a National Appalachian Park.

The Kaiser is sharply criticized for predicting that Germany will soon have to fight against overwhelming odds.

Three hundred armed deserters of the British West Coast African regiment, threaten to loot Cape Coast Castle.

Mrs. Herron, wife of Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Herron, founder of the sect of Christian Socialists, is suing him for divorce.

Five thousand dollars were stolen from a South Carolina express company by the substitution of paper for bank bills.

Commander Roper, of the gunboat Petrel, was suffocated and twenty-two men were prostrated by a fire on the vessel's cabin.

A Greek demi-mondaine, sitting next to the Duchess of Marlborough at the Monte Carlo gaming table, stole 4,000 francs from her.

British troops are devastating the eastern Transvaal, removing everything of value to the Boers. All crops have been destroyed.

M. H. de Young on his return to Paris from the Nile, was personally decorated by President Loubet with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Peter Karpovitch, the student who shot and killed M. Bogolepoff, Minister of Public Instruction, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Colonel Mosby predicts that the South will become richer and more powerful than the North, and that Richmond will be a world's center of finance.

The Cohir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, was detained some hours near Suez, by the blocking of the canal by a dredger.

Dr. Leyds notifies Chamberlain of a powerful boycott in Europe and America against English goods, to continue until independence is granted to the Boers.

Eugene Higgins, whose yacht cooks married at Monaco, gave them a wedding feast and reception aboard his vessel, and took the brides along as assistant ladies' maids.

Notice to Shipmasters. U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal.

By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the Hydrographic Office, will receive the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean, and the latest information regarding the danger to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized in correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific. C. G. CALKINS, Lieut.-Comdr. U. S. N., in Charge.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday evening, April 15, at 7:30. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and reports for the past year made.

The peculiar characteristics of good silage are shown by recent experiments not to be due to bacteria, as has been supposed, but to changes depending on the protoplasm of the plant tissues. The aroma seems to be due to enzymes, as it is produced under conditions excluding living cells.

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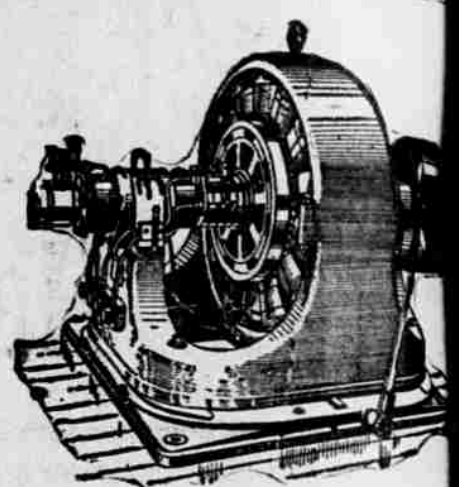
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